THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) The following representatives of employees attended the 160th meeting of the Central Board of Trustee of Employees Provident Fund :

- Shri Hasu Bhai Dave, Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh.
- Shri A. Venkataram, Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh.
- Shri B. N. Rai, Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh.
- Shri G. Sanjeeva Reddy, Indian National Trade Union Congress.
- Shri Ashok Singh, Indian National Trade Union Congress.
- Shri Nirmal Ghosh, Indian National Trade Union Congress.
- Shri A. D. Nagpal, Hind Mazdoor Sabha.
- Shri Shankar Saha. United Trade Union Congress.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In terms of paragraph 68B of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, Provident Fund members who have completed five years membership are allowed withdrawal from the Fund for the purchase of a dwelling house/flat or for the construction of a dwelling house including the acquisition of suitable site for the purpose in line with the above legal provision, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has taken the initiative of a facilitator to bring under one Umbrella, HUDCO as a Housing Finance Agency and various State Housing Boards/Development Authorities to facilitate housing to Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) subscribers. The Scheme provides that the interest on loan will not be more than the average market rate at which Housing Finance is available and shall be at a rate agreed between Employees' Provident Fund Organisation and Housing Agency.

Statutory dues in C.P.S.Es.

5065. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1644 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th March, 2003 and state :

(a) what actions Government have taken so far, to clear the outstanding statutory dues of Rs. 1750.14 crore to the employees of 65 C.P.S.Es.;

(b) what is the present position of the outstanding dues till the 31st March, 2003, C.P.S.E.-wise; and

(c) what is the time-frame for clearance of the dues in full?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL) : (a) A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted to consider and make recommendations in respect of problems relating to payment of outstanding statutory dues to the employees in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

(b) CPSE-wise information on outstanding dues as on 30-6-2002 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The GoM has so far not finalised its recommendations.

Statement

CPSE-wise information on outstanding dues as on 30-6-02

Sl.No.	Name of CPSU	Total outstanding dues*
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Andrew Yule & Co.	1889.18
2.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	508.00
3.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	78.76
4.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	48995.00
5.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	2.93
6.	Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd.	50.60
7.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels	1110.15
8.	Bharat Pumps and Compressors	1284.37
9.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	7281.48
10.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	389.72
11.	Bharat Wagon & Engg.	876.89
12.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	115.00
13.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	321.11
14.	British India Corporation Ltd.	596.00
15.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	5536.52
16.	Cement Corp. of India Ltd.	2036.31
17.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	317.00
18.	Heavy Engineering Corporation	10436.00
19.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1700.00
20.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	6672.26
21.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	2852.00
22.	Hindustan Photo Films. Mfg.	2115.10
23.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	147.29
24.	Hindustan Steel Works Const.	20997.56

(1)	(2)	(3)
25.	Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corp.	1220.00
26.	HMT Ltd.	426.14
27.	HMT (MT)	2535.38
28.	HMT (W)	2592.00
29.	HMT (CW)	404.76
30.	Hooghly Dock & Port Eng. Ltd.	277.00
31.	Hospital Services Cons. Ltd.	0.76
32.	Indian Drugs and Pharma Ltd.	7585.00
33.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	4502.00
34.	Instrumentation Ltd.	841.65
35.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	1784.65
36.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	27.61
37.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	2.38
38.	National Building Cons. Corp.	356.38
39.	National Industrial Dev. Corp.	448.00
40.	National Instruments Ltd.	1131.92
41.	National Jute Man. Corp. Ltd.	13057.00
42.	National Projects Con. Corp. Ltd.	5786.00
43.	National Seeds Corporation Ltd.	527.92
44.	NEPA Ltd.	1416.35
45-53.	NTC's Subsidiaries	35564.00
54.	Praga Tools Ltd.	840.00
55.	Projects and Development India	1936.00
56.	Reyrolle Burn Ltd.	113.44
	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.	257.40
57.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	40.27
58.	Scooters India Ltd.	16.08
59.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharma	91.00
60.	State Farms Corporation Ltd.	2788.00
61.	Tea Trading Corp.	1901.81
62.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	1474.48
63.	Tungbhadra Steel Products Ltd.	417.00
64.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	1053.65
65.	Weihbirds India Ltd.	27.02

* Total outstanding dues includes the total outstanding statutory dues and outstanding salary wages dues.